IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 4:03CR3014-5
)	
VS.)	
)	MEMORANDUM
CHRISTOPHER A. GANT,)	AND ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	

The parties have stipulated that I should reduce the defendant's sentence given the retroactive amendment of the "Crack" Guidelines. Kelly Nelson, the highly regarded Supervising United States Probation Officer, recommends that I not grant the motion to reduce the defendant's sentence. Mr. Nelson is concerned with Mr. Gant's extensive criminal history which garners a mind-boggling 45 criminal history points. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that counsel for both sides shall submit a brief to me no later than October 27, 2008, explaining to me why I should grant the reduction. After I receive the briefs, I will make my decision. My chambers shall call this to my attention on October 28, 2008.

October 16, 2008. BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*United States District Judge